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Mandeh Survey For Compensation Estimate—Naftali

A full account of the negotiations at Mandeh village, where police reinforcements were brought this week to enable a survey to be taken, was given in the Kfar Naftali by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. Naftali, in reply to a motion for debate by Mr. M. Wilner (Communist).

Mr. Wilner had said that in this case even the Government had not suggested that there was a need to move the people involved for security reasons, and that the plan for the reservoir could be amended if it involved population shifts. The motion was struck off.

Mr. Naftali explained that a total area of about 22,000 dunams would be required if and when the full Beit Netufa reservoir scheme was implemented. Of these, 12,000 were occupied by Arab peasants. The reservoir would be able to hold 500 million cubic metres in the first stage, and double that quantity ultimately. In the meantime, certain small experimental reservoirs were being developed to study the suitability of the geological formations in the area.

There was no likelihood of the Mandeh land having to be evacuated within the next two years, but Tahal (the national water company) had been instructed last June to carry out a general survey of property in the area that might ultimately be flooded, and was unduly disturbed by the work to continue. Every attempt was made to explain the situation, and individual notifications were sent to each house-owner. The survey had returned on a pre-announced date, and when there was obstruction police had been called to assist them.

He pointed out that such major irrigation schemes as that at Beit Netufa inevitably affected land rights and involved the moving of people, but that every effort would be made to resettle them on equivalent land.

Mr. Y. Riffin (Mapam) asked that the matter be sent to committee and not struck off completely. He said that it was true that irrigation schemes necessarily involved hardship to individual farmers, but that Arabs in Israel suffered from a feeling of injustice when they were disturbed by the threat of a move. This factor should have been taken into consideration, and the needless disturbance avoided so far ahead of any likely resettlement.

This motion as well as that for debate were supported only by Mapam and Communist members, and the motion was struck off.

SURVEY COMPLETED

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — Order was maintained by 120 policemen today in Kfar Mandeh, where on Monday vandals violently resisted the work of Tahal (Water Planning for Israel Ltd.) surveyors and attacked the police.

The survey was lifted today and five teams of surveyors and assessors, 15 men, completed their examination of the village's 400 houses despite the refusal of the villagers to answer questions. The data will form the basis for compensation to the villagers if the Tahal reservoir project is carried out.

Of 119 persons detained on Monday, 20 were released on Friday today by order of the Military Governor of Galilee, after they had been identified as having been among those who had assaulted the police. The investigation in Shfar Am prison was made difficult as the detainees refused to answer questions, and dozens of witnesses had to be brought to the prison. All the others were released today, 48 hours after their arrest.

In Nazareth today, the Communists held a meeting at which they urged the population to strike in protest over the affair. Groups toured the town and urged workers to strike and shopkeepers to refuse to do business. About 50 enterprises supported the appeal. (Leader — Page 1)

Mendes-France Stakes Fate on Paris Treaties

PARIS, Wednesday. — The Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, announced today that he would stake the future of his Government on the ratification of the Paris agreements on German rearmament and the Saar.

US Reserves Right To Use A-Atoms

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — President Eisenhower said today that the U.S. must negotiate with the Allies regarding the use of atomic weapons when there were differences of opinion regarding their employment.

Speaking at his weekly press conference, the President stressed that the U.S. insisted on its right to make its own decisions about the use of these weapons.

Cure, Prevention

He stated that the U.S. basic defence philosophy was to be prepared for intensive retaliation in case of attack. This led to two main concepts:

- 1) Ways to blunt an enemy attack.
- 2) Ways to deter the enemy from making such an attack.

President Eisenhower said it was impossible to attain 100 per cent security in the present world, and he would rather resort to expediency in meeting little wars so that major policy could be concentrated on the long-range maintenance of strength.

Referring to the visit of the Shah of Persia, he noted with great satisfaction the improvement in the situation in Persia during the past 18 months.

Knesset Sends Sabbath, Club Motions to Interior Committee

Five separate motions for debate and one after-thought in yesterday's Knesset were devoted to the disturbances in Jerusalem in recent weeks in connection with the children's Club and the Working Mothers' Organization near Meah Shearim and the interference with Sabbath traffic. It was agreed to send the matter to the Interior Committee for discussion.

Mrs. D. Netzer (Mapai), member of the Working Mothers' Organization, described the work of the club, and said that its establishment had been particularly welcome in that area, so near the front-line, where parents wished to keep their children from playing in dangerous places. The club and the children's club had been systematically insulted and assaulted by people from Meah Shearim, and she wished a full debate to discuss the situation.

She was supported by Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam), who protested against the gangling-up against the club and against Sabbath traffic, and Mr. E. Avnery (Agudat Israel), who declared that the Orthodox pressure-group was not so much trying to change the site of the club as to "move the state from its original path" and to impose darkness at noon. He blamed Mapai for this position, brought about by their horse-trading with the reactionaries.

Mr. A. Amiel (Herut) said that the breaking in Jerusalem disgraced the State abroad and "put swords in the hands of its enemies." He considered that the Government should have put a stop to this state of affairs in time. Arguing that Elin Harod had split over a matter of ideology, and members had been expelled from the club, he urged the political opinions of the majority, he said that Mapai should have more sympathy for the point of view of the Orthodox residents of Meah Shearim who objected to the club.

Mr. Y. Raphael (Hapoel Hamizrachi) returned to his party's earlier attitude that the trouble had been caused by police interference with "quiet demonstrations" by persons who suffered when they saw the Sabbath broken. He declared that he was "absolutely opposed" to the National Karta but why had members of the public come to play police and interfere? Why had there been no offer of compromise from the club, such as agreeing to move their premises?

Mr. Y. Shapiro (Mapai), who

Radar Craft Joins Search For Lost Boat

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A naval craft equipped with radar is searching tonight for the missing boat carrying two men who broke away last night from the motor boat which was towing it from Haifa to Jaffa. During the day Air Force planes, Navy craft, fishing boats and police launches searched in vain over a wide area off the coast.

The two men, both fishermen, are Moshe Nadir, of 13 Rehov Ha-Danah and Moshe Arie, of 25 Rehov Bialik, here. Their craft has no means of navigation and they have no food. Last night, however, the sea was calm and they swept the boat away from the shore thus reducing the possibility that it might smash against the rocks.

The accident occurred at 8 p.m. yesterday when the towing boat and the hull were off Michmoret, 9 km. north of Natanya. The crew of the motor boat said that it had disappeared from view almost immediately.

The two fishermen left yesterday morning aboard the motor boat, Lavon 12, to take over the hull of a fishing boat which had been completed in Haifa. They left Haifa later in the day, sitting in the unfinished hull and towed by the motor boat.

Shortly after the towline broke, a light Naval vessel and a police launch began the search, and this morning the Navy and Air Force will resume the search as the police have no craft suitable for long-distance search.

1,100 Newcomers Settled on Land Day of Arrival

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Aided by the efficiency of Jewish Agency Absorption Department officials, some 1,100 immigrants from North Africa, comprising the largest single shipment to have arrived this year, were dispatched to 25 settlements throughout the country today. The greater part of the group, which arrived at 8:30 this morning in the a.s. Jerusalem, hailed from Morocco, with the balance from Tunisia.

During the trip, Agency workers showed the newcomers interviewed all the families to discover which settlements would suit their various backgrounds. In all cases, an effort was made to preserve the communal and social groups which existed in their previous homes, as Agency spokesmen stated.

Probably the most enthusiastic of the immigrants was a group of 25 children brought here under the auspices of Youth Aliya. This group, which had spent several months at a Youth Aliya institution near Montpellier, France, had already learned Hebrew and were singing Hebrew songs as they left the ship. The youngsters, who range in age from 11 to 18, will go to the Youth Aliya farm at Ramat Hadassah, near Tivon.

Syrian Plane Violated Control Zone—U.N.

The Syrian Dakota intercepted by Israeli planes on Sunday had entered a control zone without identifying itself according to reports from U.N. Observers. The plane was released on Sunday.

He added that although the aircraft was actually 15 to 20 miles off the coast and therefore not properly over Israeli territory (territorial waters generally extend for three miles) it had presumably violated aviation zoning.

He noted that the Israeli authorities, far from denying these facts, had presented them in their official version of the incident.

The U.N. Observers attached to the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission have completed their investigation of the incident and have recommended the detention of five Israeli soldiers by Syrian forces on December 8. One of the soldiers was slightly injured, the U.N. spokesmen said.

The member of the patrol led the Observers to the place of their capture.

EXTENT OF ZONE

In answer to questions on the conflicting reports that have appeared in the press regarding the position of the Syrian plane when intercepted on December 12, authoritative circles pointed out last night that at the time the plane was flying within the Lydda control area, it was at a distance of 20 nautical miles from the coast with the addition of an area bounded by a half circle with a radius of 47 nautical miles centred on Lydda airport.

The control area was established for aviation reasons and its main purpose is to insure the safety of planes flying through it.

Syria Asks No Action From Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Syria yesterday brought to the attention of the Security Council the forcing down of the Syrian plane, but did not ask for any action to be taken.

In a letter to the Council, the Syrian delegate contended that the Israeli action was a violation of the Armistice Agreement.

Grape Juice Said Harmful To Health But Sales Continue

JERUSALEM POST STAFF

The grape juice which has been on sale for the past year contains materials injurious to health, but nothing has been done to stop its sale, since the Ministry of Health and Commerce and Industry have been too busy debating which is the competent authority to deal with the matter, Ministry of Commerce and Industry sources told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The wine contains arsenic, DDT and sulphur, sprayed on the vines during their cultivation. It is understood that the growers do not wash the grapes before pressing, since this would result in the loss of some of the juice. Though the juice itself is pasteurized to kill any bacteria, this does not affect the harmful materials which coat the grape skins.

'Spy Ring' Sought 'Egypt-Jewish Ties'

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — A 28-year-old doctor told the Supreme Military Tribunal here today that an alleged "Zionist spy ring" in Egypt was formed in 1951 to "try to put an end to tension between Egypt and the Jews and foster better relations between Egyptians and Jews living in Egypt."

One to Die, 68 Sent To Jail in Cairo

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — One member of the Muslim Brotherhood was sentenced to death today and 68 were given jail terms for plotting the violent overthrow of the Government. Thirteen men were acquitted. The sentences of the Tribunal are subject to confirmation by the Revolution Command Council.

One of those sentenced today was given twenty years with hard labour, five, 15 years with hard labour, seven, ten years with hard labour and 20 ten years in prison, while the sentences of the remaining 38 were suspended.

Six members of the Brotherhood were hanged a week ago and three were sentenced to death yesterday.

Major Salah Salem, Minister of Propaganda, stated today that the Egyptian authorities had seized from the Brotherhood conspirators more than one million rounds of ammunition, 10,000 hand grenades, and 50 tons of dynamite.

Arab States Appeal

He said that the Egyptian Government had rejected appeals from other Arab governments for the reprieve of the six leaders hanged last week "in order to protect our country and their countries."

He added, "We are prepared, however, to tell Arab and Muslim countries who intervene on behalf of terrorists that we are prepared to send the terrorists together with their leaders, secretaries and arms to your countries."

In Amman, the Jordan Government has suspended two local newspapers for six months for publishing articles supporting the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and attacking the Egyptian Prime Minister, Colonel Abdul Nasser.

The newspapers — "A-Nida" and "Al Hawadeth" — also printed attacks on the Egyptian Revolutionary Government and on the Prime Minister of Persia, General Fazlollah Zahedi.

UN Asks South Africa To Review Apartheid

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday. — A plenary session of the General Assembly yesterday approved by 40 votes to ten with ten abstentions a resolution from its special Political Committee calling on the South African Government to reconsider its position on the apartheid question in the light of the high principles expressed in the U.N. Charter.

The resolution also asked the Union to take into consideration the recommendations of the U.N. Commission on the Racial Situation in South Africa. The Commission was asked to keep the problem under review and to report to the next session of the Assembly.

Israel was among those voting in favour: Britain, Belgium, France, Holland, Luxembourg, Australia, Canada, Colombia, New Zealand and South Africa voted against.

In the Trusteeship Committee, Israel abstained on a resolution on the participation of native inhabitants of the Trust Territories in the work of the Committee.

The Social Committee yesterday approved a resolution condemning forced labour and calling for continuous efforts for its abolition. The vote was 31 to five (the Soviet bloc) with 12 abstentions. (Reuter, INA)

Egypt Supports Freedom Of Seas at UN

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP). — In the debate in the Political Committee today on Russia's charge of piracy by Nationalist China in the China Seas, Syria introduced a resolution calling on U.N. members to refrain from acts contrary to the principle of free navigation, and to settle peacefully their disputes over the measure of ships.

The Egyptian delegate, Mohammed El-Khatib, said that his delegation would support the Syrian proposal, adding that his Government "had always supported the principles of free navigation."

Commenting on a reference by the Dutch delegate to the Suez Canal, he said that Egypt's policy was in complete accord with the Constantinople Convention of 1888.

The Dutch delegate had stated that his Government attached great importance to maintaining the principle of free navigation whether in the China Seas, the Suez Canal or elsewhere.

Mr. Mohammed El-Khatib, of Israel, referring to the Egyptian delegate's remarks, said that he was pleased to hear that the Egyptian Government would respect the Suez Convention. Mr. El-Khatib noted that the dispute over passage of Israeli ships through the Suez Canal was before the Security Council.

Later today, Russia gave up her attempt to have the U.N. condemn the Nationalist Chinese and Nationalist China for attacking merchant ships in the China Seas.

The Soviet delegation told the General Assembly special Political Committee that it would not press for a vote on a Russian draft resolution that accused the Formosan authorities of "piratical raids" on merchant shipping. It also would have called upon the U.S. Government to stop such acts in the future.

U.S.-Formosa Pact Threat to Asia — USSR

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Foreign Ministry tonight attacked the recent American treaty with Nationalist China as "an interference in the internal affairs of China" and as endangering peace in Asia, a statement broadcast by Moscow Radio said.

The Government of the USSR states that it shares the position formulated in the statement made by the Foreign Minister of the Chinese People's Republic, Mr. Chou En-lai, on December 8 that the American-Chiang Kai-shek treaty is an interference in the internal affairs of China, an attempt to alter territorial integrity, and places the security of China in danger.

Autonomy for Dutch West Indies

THE HAGUE, Wednesday (UP). — Ratification of the statute regulating the new relations between the Netherlands, Surinam and the Dutch Antilles took place in the historic Ridderzaal today.

Iraq to Fix Date Of U.K. Pact End

The Iraqi Premier, Nuri al-Said, told the Chamber of Deputies in Baghdad yesterday that he would announce the date of termination of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty next February or March, NEABS reported.

The Premier, who was speaking in the debate on the speech from the throne, said that his Government had no intention of expiring of the treaty in 1958.

Chelsea Ties Hungary

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). Chelsea, the English First Division club, and Voros Lohozo (Red Banner), reigning Hungarian soccer champions, drew 2-2 today, in a match in which three penalties were missed.

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(A) Humidity at 3 p.m. (B) Min. temp. (C) Max. temp. (D) Max. wind speed.

THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

has begun work on a new road between the Ben Shimon settlement and two future settlements in the Modin area (near Lod). The road will be called Derech Haanan (President Road) on the occasion of Mr. Ben-Zion's 70th birthday.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CONVOY

was up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with academic staff and workers of the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization.

THE MEETING OF THE HISTADROT

to consider wages policy, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed in view of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Second Aliya next week, the meeting cannot now take place before the end of the month.

A LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE

from Zurich, has arrived at Lydda Airport for the American Embassy. British Embassy staff will use locally grown trees, which an Embassy official described as being "near enough to the real thing" to satisfy all demands.

THE THREE PERSONS BEING

detained on suspicion of having set fire to the Gertel School in Baka's Jerusalem, on Sunday night, are Ovadia Yano, 19, Yehoshua Lolo, 18, a soldier, and a 16-year-old boy.

FOUR ANAB LABOURERS

residents of Jaffa were fined IL10 each by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday for creating a disturbance last May at the Jaffa Labour Exchange.

A FIFTH MAN, MOHAMMED TURK

was imprisoned for a month since this was his second offence of this kind.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR DAVID YELLIN

On the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the death of Professor David Yellin, in Israel 66 years ago, a memorial meeting will be held at the Rehavia Gymnasium, Jerusalem, at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Honorary President of the Order, Mr. Yeshayahu Pines

and past president, Mr. Justice Gad. Prominent speakers will be Mr. Frankel will speak, and Mrs. Thelma Yellin, cellist, will perform. Judge Shalom Kasan, President of Bnei Brith, will preside.

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Mrs. RUTH WEITERT,

of the Southern Baptist Baby Home, Nazareth, died on December 15, at the M.M.S. Hospital, Nazareth.

The funeral will be held today.

My beloved sister

TRUDE WEISS

passed away in Berlin after a short illness.

Dr. PAUL LOEWY and family

We announce with deep sorrow the death of one of our directors

George KHOURY

which took place in Nazareth on December 14, 1964, and express our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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The Management and Staff of

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on the passing away of his

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1964

'Merging of Tribes' Causes MKs' Clash

By Our Knesset Correspondent

More heat than light was generated in the Knesset yesterday by a motion tabled by Mr. E. Eliahar (General Zionist), asking for a general debate on the "merging of the tribes" which ended in a noisy debate between him and the Minister of Interior.

Although Mr. Eliahar agreed that there was no deliberate discrimination by any official or public bodies (against the Sephardi and Oriental communities, though he mentioned no names), he claimed that there were invisible barriers that were felt by immigrants and discharged soldiers looking for work.

He said that there had been an attempt in a public elementary school in Jerusalem to establish separate classes for children of different communities. He complained that a proposal for a permanent section in the Prime Minister's Office to deal with the problem had been rejected. He also said that thousands of children in Israel were being left without proper schooling or social care, and suggested that the press had been unjust in its reaction to the death of the boy Rami Rosenberg in Rehovot (who was killed in an attack by a group of underprivileged Oriental adolescents).

Mr. I. Rokach, replying, said that it was true there were neglected children in Israel, but they were not all of one community. It was true that discharged soldiers had difficulty in readjusting to civilian life, but

this applied to almost all ex-soldiers. An attempt had been made in Tel Aviv three years ago by a number of parents to secure the segregation of children by communities, but the Municipality had not permitted this. There were now 6,000 children in Tel Aviv's public schools, and all learned together, sharing the same benches. He thought that what social segregation there was could be cured by time, and not by laws. He could not see that either a permanent committee or a Knesset debate would be useful, but he suggested that the problem should be passed to a Committee for consideration.

Called to Order

During the latter part of the Minister's reply, Mr. Eliahar accused him of trifling and joking "while I sweat blood and have tried to be moderate and have finally called to order twice by the Speaker."

Members of Herut took time out to emphasize that this appeared to be a quarrel within the General Zionist Party, as Mr. A. Zymann, also a General Zionist, tried to shout down Mr. Eliahar's interruptions, and Mr. S. B. Sassoon, of the same party, left the hall demonstratively in protest against Mr. Eliahar's approach to the problem.

At the end of the session, Mr. Eliahar asked permission for a personal statement, apologized to the Speaker for his outburst, explaining that it was a matter very close to his heart.

IZHAR, ESHED FIND EFFICIENCY PAYS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Director of the U.S. Operations Mission, told the Ministry of Labour's Institute of Productivity today that "making the best of what you have is the best way of getting the next thing that you want." Accompanied by senior members of his staff, Dr. Hale was being shown results of experiments carried out by trainees of the Institute.

At the Izhari edible oil factory in Ramat Gan, the party was told that, since the beginning of the experiments, in one department alone three persons were doing the job which previously had been done by ten. The seven surplus workers were found other jobs, increasing the productivity of the firm.

The changes introduced at the Eshed bus company's Southern District Diesel garage have improved working conditions, and for the first time incentive schemes are to be considered in the cooperative.

Because of a re-allocation of space and the construction of new machine tools designed by garage workers, the number of certain repairs has been cut by over half, it was said.

Since November 1963, some 1,272 persons have been trained by the Institute of Productivity. They include managers, foremen, technicians and office workers, according to Mr. M. Gertberg, director of the Institute. He hoped that with the assistance of the U.S.O.M. the Institute would enlarge the sphere of its activities.

JERUSALEM 'TO OBEY' TOWN PLAN RULES

The Municipality Engineer, Dr. L. Berger, has notified the chairman of the Jerusalem District Town Planning Commission that he will not approve any building plans which are not in accordance with the Town Planning Ordinance.

Plans and building permits normally are submitted by the Municipality Engineer to the Mayor for signature. The Municipality Engineer's decision implies that no building permits will be issued until the Municipality has approved the plans.

The District Representative, Dr. A. Biran, who is chairman of the Town Planning Commission, has expressed gratification at this announcement. "It means," he said, "that we may yet salvage parts of the original town planning scheme and retain Jerusalem's natural beauty."

A joint committee, representing the Local and the District Town Planning Commissions, has been set up meanwhile to work out a temporary agreement between the two bodies until an entirely new Town Planning scheme is prepared.

IL70,000 Loan For President Hotel

The Ministry of Finance has agreed to grant a IL70,000 loan to the President Hotel from the Development Budget.

Loans from the Development Budget are normally made by the Mortgage Bank with the risk being shared by the President Hotel. The President Hotel has suggested to the Ministry of Finance that the Bank, which according to the hotel has agreed to assume all the risk, should grant the loan. Ministry officials view this suggestion as a solution to the problem.

ITALY READY TO BUY MORE ISRAELI GOODS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Italian authorities are interested in extending from Israel in order to balance this country's purchases there. Mr. Shimon Yalon, Commercial Attaché at the Italian Legation in Rome, told a meeting of industrialists at the Manufacturers Association here today.

Mr. Yalon stated that export possibilities to Italy had not yet been fully exploited, and that the numerous Israeli businessmen who pass through Rome neglect the opportunity of examining trade possibilities there.

The Currency in circulation was backed by:

Gold in Int'l Monetary Fund IL 2,026,000,000

Foreign currency balances IL 77,264,000

Loans IL 34,000,000

Total Deposits IL 168,000,000

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: Eggs for vegetarians: 1 Nun, 4 Hananiah for children: 50 gr. Men: 40 gr. Gimat 44.

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Life Imprisonment For Killing Sister

HAIFA, Wednesday. — For the premeditated murder of his sister, Kamla, the removal of a brain tumour, Kamel Kader Mohammed Hassan, aged 18, of Acre, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the District Court here today.

Hassan stabbed Kamla to death in the Old City of Acre on the night of June 30, 1961, when he found that she was pregnant.

The court consisted of Judge Y. Amichai, A. Winogradov and Y. Kahan.

Agency Said Lax In Settlement Contract

"It is strange that the Jewish Agency, which has over hundreds of settlements in the past few years and which has invested hundreds of millions of pounds in them, was not wise enough to force that some persons would abandon the settlements during the first five years, and did not take pains to base its relations with the settlers on a solid legal foundation during this period."

This was the comment of the Supreme Court yesterday in ruling on an appeal by the Jewish Agency against a decision of the Jerusalem District Court Judge M. Golan in its case against Wladislaw and Magda Greenbaum, who had left their farm at Beit Nekofa, in the Judean Hills.

Judge Golan had rejected the Jewish Agency's claim that the couple should refund the cost of their transport from Yugoslavia and their absorption into the country, pay for the use of their dwelling in the settlement, and for chickens and services furnished to them.

In a decision delivered by Justice Berenson yesterday, the Supreme Court first considered the claim for transport costs. It ruled that even if the Agency was justified in claiming payment, it had no right to demand payment in dollars, or in any other foreign currency, since the rate of exchange at the time the couple had immigrated, the rate of exchange was IL1.25/\$2.50, which is the rate at which the couple had already refunded IL115 which, at the \$2.50 rate, is more than they had received, they owed nothing more for transport.

On the other hand, the Court did allow the Agency's demand for payment for chickens, supplies, services and rent, which totalled IL159.

The Court emphasized that because of the Agency's shortsightedness, it was now unable to base its claim for rent on any written agreement, but had to rely on the doubtful instrument of a general agreement presumably made with all settlers.

The Court was composed of Justices Oshanan, Silberg and Ben-Zur.

MYERSON LAUDS INSURANCE LAW

"One of the greatest things that we have been privileged to witness in our generation is the carrying out of this law," Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, declared yesterday at a meeting of the Knesset Labour Committee called to mark the first anniversary of the adoption of the National Insurance Law.

Mr. A. Govrin, Chairman of the Committee, said that the law had been able to accomplish even more than its advocates had hoped.

The Director of the National Insurance Institute, Dr. O. Lotan, stressed the fine spirit which prevailed among members of the Institute's Council, and discussed the application of the law, including the addition of certain classes of the population not yet covered.

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Prizes for Translations Of Talmud, Kant, Heine

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The two Saul Tchernichovsky prizes given by the Tel Aviv Municipality for Hebrew translations of literary works were combined this year and awarded to Dr. Shmuel Forman for his translation from the Greek of Heinrich Heine, at a ceremony held tonight in SOA House here.

The prizes for translations of scientific works were awarded to Dr. Ezra Ezer Melamed for his rendering of parts of the Babylonian Talmud, and to Professor Shmuel Hugo Bergman and Dr. Nathan Rotenstreich for their translation of Immanuel Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason." Totaling IL1,000, the awards were presented by Mayor Haim Levano.

The judges lauded Dr. Forman for his life-long devotion to the translation of Heine's prose and for his endeavor to encourage others to translate the works of Jews in all ages in whatever languages they might have written.

Dr. Melamed was praised for his scientific approach and his determination to translate the entire Talmud. Professor Bergman and Dr. Rotenstreich were praised for their beautiful, fully light and comprehensive language and the "new Hebrew"

